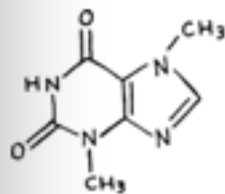
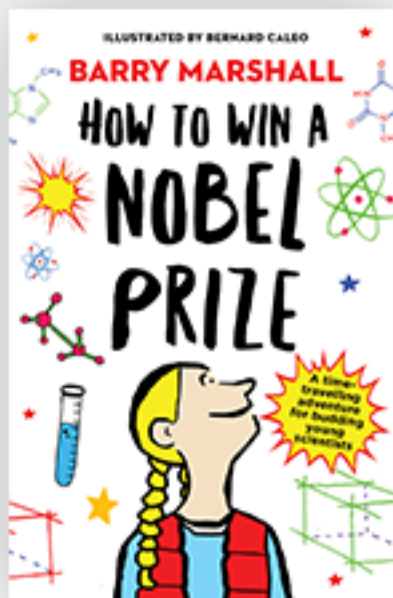


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HOW TO WIN A NOBEL PRIZE



ABOUT THE BOOK

Mary has always wanted to win a Nobel Prize and loves running her own science experiments at home.

One day Mary stumbles on a secret meeting of Nobel Prize winners. Dr Barry Marshall agrees to travel with her through time to learn the secrets behind some of the most fascinating and important scientific discoveries. They talk time and space with Albert Einstein, radiation with Marie Curie, DNA with Crick, Watson and Wilkins - and much more.

DISCUSSION POINTS

Why have so few women won a Nobel Prize in comparison to men?

What would you like to win a Nobel Prize for?

Did you know that there were Nobel Prizes for Literature and Peace? Why are these not viewed in the same way as the other prizes?

What invention has made most impact on your life, and why?

What was your favourite experiment from the book?

NOBEL PRIZE FACTS

The first Nobel prizes were awarded in 1901

The prize is named after Alfred Nobel, a Swedish scientist, inventor and businessman, who invented dynamite!

The first person to win two Nobel prizes was Marie Curie

Some Nobel prizes have been awarded to scientists who made discoveries accidentally, such as Alexander Fleming and penicillin, Wilhelm Röntgen and x-rays

ACTIVITIES TO TRY WITH YOUR GROUP

Research other Nobel Prize winners - when did they win, what field, and what legacy have they left the world?

Split the class into different Nobel Prizes - peace, physics, literature etc - and ask them to present on a key winner.

Using the experiments from the book, host a science day where students can try them out - with adult supervision!

